

Interview Summary	Application No. 09/180,209	Applicant(s) KARPUSAS ET AL.	
	Examiner Marjorie A. Moran	Art Unit 1631	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Marjorie A. Moran. (3) Michelle Kercher.
 (2) Stanley Liang. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 08 November 2002.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: All pending.

Identification of prior art discussed: STALET, OSSLUND, PEITSCH.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.


Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

Unless the paragraph above has been checked, THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


 Examiner's signature, if required

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The attorney asked for a clarification of the statements made under 35 USC 101; the examiner stated that as claims 39 and 42-43 are now drawn to a computer with structural limitations, they recite statutory subject matter. The examiner gave a definition of "nonfunctional descriptive material" and stated that as the coordinates recited in the claims do not functionally interact with the claimed computer, they are nonfunctional descriptive material. Possible claim amendments were discussed, but the examiner declined to state whether any suggested amendment would be allowable. Whether PEITSCH actually teaches correct crystallographic coordinates was also discussed. The examiner stated that evidence would help render arguments regarding enablement more persuasive.